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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as rewritten below:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor laser comprising:

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